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SUBJECT: MALAYSIA WILL NOT PROVIDE END-USE ASSURANCES FOR

GERMAN RAM MISSILES

REF: A. KUALA LUMPUR 398

¶B. STATE 36987 ¶C. 05 STATE 18604

The MFA informed us March 14 that the GOM was not prepared to provide end-use assurances for RAM missiles from Germany, as required by the USG for sale or transfer to Malaysia (ref C). We were told that the Ministry of Defense had determined that the missiles were "not compatible" with existing systems, and that the GOM would not seek to purchase the missiles.

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